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In response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2003 (Paper No. 6), please amend the aboveidentified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 1. This sheet replaces the original Fig. 1.

Attachment: Replacement sheet 1